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SUBJ: DANISH COMMENT ON BRANDT SPEECH

REF: COPENHAGEN 2875

DURING A CONVERSATION AT AMBASSADOR'S DINNER FOR  
AMBASSADOR GREENWALD NOV 20, FOREIGN ECONOMIC MINISTER  
NORGAARD RAISED SUBJECT OF CHANCELLOR BRANDT'S  
STRASBOURG SPEECH. NORGAARD, WHO HAD BEEN PRESENT AT

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THE SPEECH, ADMITTED TO DCM THAT HE HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT

DISCONCERTED AT THE CHANCELLOR'S SKETCH OF THE FUTURE, WHICH WENT CONSIDERABLY BEYOND WHAT THE PRESENT DANISH GOVERNMENT FEELS IT IS ABLE TO ACCEPT. BRANDT WAS AWARE OF THIS VIEW, NORGAARD SAID, AND TOOK HIM ASIDE FOR A PRIVATE CHAT AFTER THE SPEECH. IN THEIR TALK, BRANDT EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO MAKE THE TYPE OF SPEECH HE DID BECAUSE OF PRESSURES FROM HIS OPPONENTS IN GERMANY. HE SAID HE WAS QUITE AWARE THAT THEY TYPE OF INTERGRATION HE HAD ADVOCATED IN THE SPEECH WAS MANY YEARS AWAY - PERHAPS 25. NORGAARD, WHO HAS KNOWN BRANDT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS (THEY ARE FELLOW SOCIAL DEMOCRATS), SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THIS EXPLANATION.

COMMENT.

BRANDT'S SPEECH HAS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE EDITORIAL ATTENTION HERE, IN PARTICULAR HIS IDEA OF EVENTUAL DEFENSE INTEGRATION, PROBABLY BECAUSE THE COMING ELECTIONS HAVE SHARPENED POLITICAL INSTINCTS AND SERVED TO POLARIZE SENTIMENT FOR AND AGAINST EUROPE. OVER THE LONG RUN THE SPEECH MAY WELL HAVE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT IN DENMARK IN FOCUSING ATTENTION ON THE TYPE OF ISSUES WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE FACED.  
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